

# The Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club

(One of the oldest, continuously active radio clubs in the world)

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**Ham radio license classes:** MRAC periodically conducts classes in all grades of amateur radio licenses.

**Morse Code Classes:** MRAC conducts code instruction and practice on the W9RH repeater on many weeknights.

**Saturday morning breakfasts:** weekly starting at 8:00 a.m. at Maxim's Restaurant, 18025 W. Capitol Drive in Brookfield. *Drop by sometime!*

**Two meter repeater:** W9RH on 147.045 MHz +600 127.3 Hz PL.

**Field Day:** We participate in the annual "Field Day" emergency preparedness exercise and contest, from a remote location in the area. Field Day also doubles as the club picnic.

**Friday night 10 meter sideband net:** on 28.490 MHz USB starting at 8:30 p.m.

**Friday night 2 meter FM net:** on the W9RH two-meter repeater on 147.045 MHz +600 at 9:00 p.m. (or after 10 meter net)

Thanks for testing with the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club VEC. The Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club (MRAC) is one of only 14 VEC (Volunteer Examiner Coordinators) in the entire country. In fact we are the only VEC within the upper Midwest. Yes there are groups which give tests. They are VE (Volunteer Examiner) groups. A VE must work through a VEC. Like us. A VEC creates the tests from the question pool and handles all the paperwork and electronic filing of results with the FCC.

If you passed your test, congratulations! We would like to invite you to check out the club which runs this test session, the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club (MRAC). MRAC is one of only a handful of the oldest radio clubs in the world, having formed in 1917 and been continuously active ever since. MRAC is not a repeater club. We are a general purpose radio club with an emphasis on education and furthering people's Amateur Radio experience. Hence running this testing.

If you didn't pass, we would also like to invite you to join our club. Our primary mission is to further Amateur Radio through education. We offer theory classes, code practice (even on the air) and possibly one-on-one help.

If you are already a member of MRAC, GREAT, THANKS! Then you know all about us. We then ask you to please be sure to tell others who may not be so well informed.

**Meetings:** Last Thursday of each month (except December) at 7:00 p.m. in the basement of Redemption Lutheran Church, 4057 N. Mayfair Road (just north of Capitol Drive, west side of street) south entrance. Handicapped accessible.  
*Meetings are open to all (no license required)!*

Our meetings consist of a brief business session followed by a program dealing with various aspects of amateur radio, electronics, communications. Coffee, soda, and doughnuts are available at the meeting. There is often a raffle of various radio/electronics related materials along with an assortment magazines and books free for the taking.

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